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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE CONTENDER RATTLE N ROLL WORKS FIVE FURLONGS IN 1:02.40

Cox Moves Essential Quality, Knicks Go, Shedaresthedevil Breezes to Sunday Due to Sloppy Track

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021) – Following overnight rain in the Louisville area, several Breeders' Cup contenders had their regular training schedules altered Saturday morning because of a “sloppy” track at Churchill Downs.

However, three World Championships-bound juveniles recorded their final works prior to shipping to Del Mar including **Lucky Seven Stable**'s \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Grade I) hope **Rattle N Roll**, who worked five furlongs in 1:02.40. More than three hours after Rattle N Roll breezed, **Dawn** and **Ike Thrash**'s \$1 million Juvenile Fillies Turf (GI) contender **Turnerloose** worked five furlongs in 1:02.20 outside of **Donegal Racing**'s \$1 million Juvenile Turf (GI) possible **Ready to Purrform**.

Rattle N Roll, trained by **Kenny McPeek** and owned by the Louisville-based **Mackin** family, worked at 5:40 a.m. through early fractions of :13, :25.40 and :37.20. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:16. McPeek had a busy morning with Rattle N Roll breezing at Churchill Downs while Juvenile Turf runner **Tiz the Bomb** and \$2 million Filly & Mare Turf (GI) contender **Reina de Mollendo** (ARG) were scheduled to work at Keeneland.

Trainer **Brad Cox** altered the originally-scheduled works of \$6 million Classic (GI) top choices **Essential Quality** and **Knicks Go** to Sunday along with \$2 million Longines Distaff (GI) contestant **Shedaresthedevil**.

“I think the track will dry out pretty well (Saturday) afternoon,” Cox said. “These three have an extra day in their schedule compared to Ready to Purrform and Turnerloose.”

Turnerloose and Ready to Purrform worked over the sloppy conditions for Cox at 9 a.m. through early fractions of :12.60, :24.60 and :49. Ready to Purrform needs one defection from the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf pre-entries in order to make the field.

All of the local Breeders' Cup hopefuls are scheduled to van to Indianapolis on Monday at noon (all times Eastern) for a 4 p.m. flight.

BRISNET.COM TO OFFER FREE PAST PERFORMANCES FOR CHURCHILL DOWNS FALL MEET – Brisnet.com will offer complementary past performances for the entire 21-day Churchill Downs Fall Meet at www.brisnet.com/product/past-performances/FPP.

The Fall Meet opens Sunday at 1 p.m. for “Stars of Tomorrow I” and features all 2-year-old races. The featured races on the card are the \$200,000 Street Sense and \$200,000 Rags to Riches – the local steppingstones for the \$400,000 Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) and \$400,000 Golden Rod (GII), respectively.

The complete field for the Street Sense from the rail out (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **Guntown** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Steve Asmussen, 8-1); **Luni Sima** (Adam Beschizza, Jack Sisterson, 20-1); **Skippylongstocking** (Tyler Gaffalione, Saffie Joseph Jr., 6-1); **Red Danger** (Julien Leparoux, Brian Lynch, 7-2); Kiss the Sky (Corey Lanerie, Mike Maker, 3-1); **Howling Time** (Joe Talamo, Dale Romans, 5-1); **Lucky Boss** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Kenny McPeek, 6-1); **Sport Pepper** (Florent Geroux, Kerry Zavash, 15-1); and **Red Knobs** (James Graham, Romans, 5-1).

Here's the field for the Rags to Riches: **Manasota Sunset** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Joe Sharp, 8-1); **Mama Rina** (Corey Lanerie, Kenny McPeek, 3-1); **Sandstone** (Brian Hernandez Jr., McPeek, 5-2); Yuugiri (Tyler Gaffalione, Brisset, 2-1); and **Dressed** (Florent Geroux, Wayne Catalano, 5-2).

Inaugurated in 2005, Churchill Downs’ “Stars of Tomorrow” programs have helped launched the careers of numerous graded stakes winners, including more than 50 future Grade I winners led by Horse of the Year champions **Gun Runner** (2017) and **Rachel Alexandra** (2009), Kentucky Derby winner **Super Saver** (2010), Kentucky Oaks winners **Rachel Alexandra** (2009), **Believe You Can** (2012) and **Monomoy Girl** (2018), Preakness winners **Shackleford** (2011), **War of Will** (2019) and **Swiss Skydiver** (2020), Belmont winner **Creator** (2016) as well as 2012 Breeders' Cup Classic and 2013 Stephen Foster hero **Fort Larned** and 2013 champion 3-year-old **Will Take Charge**.

WATCH AND WAGER ON THE BREEDERS' CUP AT CHURCHILL DOWNS – Churchill Downs will simulcast the **Breeders' Cup World Championships** from Del Mar on Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6. The first race from Churchill Downs those days is 2 p.m. and 1:45 p.m., respectively.

A simulcast of the 10-race “Future Stars Friday” card from Del Mar will begin at 2:55 p.m. and the Breeders’ Cup will cover Races 6-10 (5:50-8:30 p.m.). Championship Saturday’s 12-race program at Del Mar will commence at 1:15 p.m. with the Breeders’ Cup on Races 4-12 (Breeders’ Cup starts at 3:05 p.m.). It will culminate with the \$6 million Longines Classic (GI) at 8:40 p.m.

Several horses currently stabled at Churchill Downs are expected to compete in the Breeders’ Cup, led by the **Brad Cox**-trained duo of **Knicks Go** (23-9-3-1—\$5,553,135) and **Essential Quality** (9-8-0-0—\$4,215,144) in the Classic

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE TRACK AT FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY ON SUNDAY – Sunday’s opener coincides with Halloween and Churchill Downs will present **Trick-or-Treat at the Track at Family Adventure Day presented by Kroger**.

Kids 12 and under are encouraged to wear costumes and trick-or-treat at more than 15 “Trick-or-Treat Boo Stations” throughout the first floor of the racetrack on Halloween as Churchill Downs and community partners hand out candy between 12-4 p.m. Additionally, families are invited to take home a free pumpkin for their Halloween jack-o-lantern from a pumpkin patch at Churchill Downs.

There will be more than 20 activities for children to enjoy including face painting (1-3:30 p.m.), the Honey Hill petting zoo, bubble station, video game truck, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, inflatables games, an obstacle course and games such as pumpkin bowling, cornhole, giant Jenga, giant Connect 4 pony rides and snookball.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.churchilldowns.com. “Buy Four, Save \$4” ticket packages also are available.

DOWN THE STRETCH – The podcast of Friday’s episode of “Inside Churchill Downs” – a Breeders’ Cup preview – is available here: <https://bit.ly/3nLpQbM>. There will be no show this upcoming Friday due to the Breeders’ Cup World Championships. ... Racing action Sunday will air on **“America’s Day at the Races”** from 12:30-4 p.m. on **FS1** and 4-6 p.m. on **FS2**. ... Opening day weather in Louisville will be mostly sunny with a high near 63, according to a forecast from the **National Weather Service**.

ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

Churchill Downs Racetrack (“CDRT”), the world’s most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The saddling paddock and the stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. www.ChurchillDowns.com.

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